

VERMONT VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**“Developing a New Community Image, spirit, and Atmosphere
through Economic Development & Holistic Services”**

**Presented By:
Dr. Delores Price-Jones**

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HISTORY



- ❖ **Dr. Betty R. Price, Founder**
- ❖ **After 1992 Civil Unrest { Rodney King Riot }**
- ❖ **Apostle Frederick K.C. Price, Founder of Crenshaw Christian Center, commissioned for VVCDC to stand alone as a California non-profit 501 c (3)**
- ❖ **Created with a Goal to Holistically Serve the Community surrounding Crenshaw Christian Center in Los Angeles, California.**

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VISION



- ❖ **Dr. Betty Prices' Vision is to "see the Community Restored and Rebuilt to it's Fullest Vitality"**
- ❖ **Dr. Betty Price Grew up in Watts and have a vision to see the neighborhoods revitalized with thriving:**
 - ❖ **Medical Facilities**
 - ❖ **Recreational Centers**
 - ❖ **Restaurants**
 - ❖ **Healthy Grocery Stores and much more.**

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Dr. Betty R. Price
**Counseling
Center**



- ❖ **Health Family Initiatives---Believe a “Healthy Community” is one in which residents physical, emotional and spiritual needs are met in a professional manner.**
- ❖ **Adult Services: Clinical Counseling, CCC Spiritual Counseling, Substance Use Counseling, Character Development Sessions, Mentorship/Support Groups, Families Learning to Interact Positively--- Interactive Sessions, Nutritional Dietary Classes---Family Market collaboration with Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, Crises Intervention and follow-up visits.**

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Teen Court Substance Abuse Treatment Project for Youth 12-17 years old



- ❖ **Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration { SAMHSA }, to assist youth in recovery.**
- ❖ **Youth Services: Home and Community Based Visits, Alcohol and Substance Use Evidenced-Based Practices and Interventions, Group and Individual Sessions, Individual and Family Caregiver Support, Families Learning to Interact Positively, Follow-up Support, Positive and Empowering Activities, Social Counseling, Mentorship, Referrals for Educational/Vocational and other Family Therapy.**

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COMMUNITY ADVOCACY



- ❖ **Public Safety---**Promote collaborative efforts and partnerships in the Vermont Corridor to reduce gang violence and criminal activity in and around schools and surrounding neighborhoods.
- ❖ **Community Revitalization---**Support and Advocate on a political level for community development projects to build Healthy Neighborhoods in Service Area Six.
- ❖ **Sustainability Efforts---**Economic Development, Business Development, Vermont Commercial Development, Energy Efficiency Project to maintain a standard of living and economic health for the development of human capital, regional infrastructure, environmental sustainability and social inclusion.

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New Collaborative Community Developments Let's Testify



- ❖ **Groundbreaking construction began April 29, 2015 on a 200 Million Dollar retail center at a vacant lot that has been mostly empty since the 1992 civil unrest riots.**
- ❖ **Vermont Entertainment Center will be built at the corner of Vermont and Manchester in South Los Angeles, at the site of an indoor swap meet destroyed in the riots.**
- ❖ **The planned retail and entertainment center will cover two blocks and about 190,000 square feet, it is expected to include restaurants, retail and entertainment space, fountains, a pharmacy, grocery store, sitting areas, movie theater and more in the winter of 2016.**

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“WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT”

**BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE
MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT**

BLESSINGS